

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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JOSE ALBERTO CAMPOS RODRIGUEZ,	Case No. 3:15-cv-00288-MMD-VPC
Petitioner,	ORDER
v.	
ISIDRO BACA, et al.,	
Respondents.	

Petitioner has submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (dkt. no. 1) and a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The Court finds that petitioner is unable to pay the filing fee.

Petitioner is challenging his custody pursuant to two state-court judgments, case numbers CR13-1678 and RCR13-074305. Petitioner challenged the same judgments of conviction in *Rodriguez v. Baca*, Case No. 3:14-cv-00605-MMD-VPC. In that action, this Court denied the habeas corpus petition on the merits and denied a certificate of appealability. Petitioner did not appeal, and the Court's decision has become final.

The petition in this action is a second or successive petition as defined in 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b). Petitioner must first obtain authorization from the court of appeals before this Court can consider his petition. 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(3).

It is therefore ordered that the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (dkt. no. 1) is granted. Petitioner need not pay the filing fee of five dollars (\$5.00).

It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court shall file the petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

1 It is further ordered that the Clerk shall add Adam Paul Laxalt, Attorney General
2 for the State of Nevada, as counsel for respondents.

3 It is further ordered that the Clerk shall electronically serve respondents with a
4 copy of the petition and a copy of this order. No response by respondents is necessary.

5 It is further ordered that, pursuant to Circuit Rule 22-3(a), the Clerk of the Court
6 shall refer this action to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

7 It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court shall administratively close this
8 action.

9 DATED THIS 2nd day of July 2015.

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